



Keene Memorial Library

NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

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Preserving
Our Past

Informing
Our Present

Inspiring
Our Future

**WHAT'S COOLER THAN
BEING COOL?**

**HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.
GET YOURS TODAY!**

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

We want everyone in the community to know what the library has to offer.

The library is a property tax supported service and a library card is available at no cost to those who live in or own property within the Fremont city limits.

In addition, students (K-12) living outside the city limits who attend a Fremont public or parochial school are eligible for a card at no cost. This is made possible by the Every Student Needs a Card grant project.

Non-residents may purchase a card for \$15 (3 months), \$20 (6 months), or \$35 (12 months).

Please help spread the word - Let your family, friends and neighbors know about this valuable resource.

Some of the many library services:

- Books (adults, childrens, young adults, large type, Spanish language and reference), magazines and newspapers.
- DVDs, CDs, Playaways and Online Databases.
- Genealogy/Local History: books, Fremont Tribune on microfilm, online access to genealogy resources.
- Weekly children's and Summer Reading programming.
- Adult book club and programming.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:30am - 8:30pm

Friday & Saturday
9:30am - 5:30pm

Sunday
12:30pm - 4:30pm

and on our website
www.fremontne.gov/library
24/7 - all day/every day

We're on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/KeeneMemLib

For Your Entertainment....

Jerry Barlow

-Celtic Fingerstyle Guitar

Wednesday, September 9

7:00pm



Acclaimed Celtic fingerstyle guitarist Jerry Barlow is a virtuoso musician, a warm and accessible performer, and a world-class storyteller. His repertoire is composed of a synthesis of traditional music from the British Isles and his own original Celtic-inspired compositions.

Barlow's music transports the listener across time and space on an imaginary journey to a rustic Irish fishing village or the misty Scottish Highlands or an enchanted English forest. In concert, Barlow brings the songs alive by sharing the history, legend and humor behind the music. His expressive arrangements have been described as "music to soothe the soul, warm the heart, and lift the spirit."

**** Both Programs are free and open to the public ****



Jeff Barnes
presents

Buffalo Bill's Nebraska

Tuesday, October 6

7:00pm

Jeff Barnes is a member of the Humanities Nebraska speakers bureau, and a registered presenter with the South Dakota Humanities Council and Wyoming Humanities Council. He offers a number of historic talks about the Great Plains for museums, libraries, state and national parks, conferences, and civic organizations.

Barnes' presentation commemorates the 100th anniversary of Buffalo Bill Cody's "Wild West Show" in Fremont. He was born, raised and died in other states, but Nebraska is where William F. Cody LIVED. Find how the Cornhusker State helped turn Buffalo Bill from an army scout into perhaps the world's first superstar.

- This program is funded through the Humanities Council -

Children's Programming-Always A Priority

Ready for Kindergarten Storytime Starts In September

The library will offer an additional storytime session starting September 1. Ready for Kindergarten Storytime is aimed at kids ages 2-5. The goal is to help them develop the skills they need to start school on the right foot. Skills include knowing their colors, letters, shapes, basic math and lots of words! The program will be based on early literacy/Every Child Ready to Read principles and will be lots of fun as well as educational. Registration is encouraged so we'll have enough take-home craft supplies on hand.

What: Read for Kindergarten Storytime

When: Tuesday mornings 10:00-10:30am

Where: Large Meeting Room

Why: To get kids and their parents reading together developing early literacy skills and preparing to go to school

Who: Parents/grandparents/caregivers and their children ages 2-5



Q & A:

What is the age group? Ages 2-5. It's a suggested age range, not a firm guideline. So if a child is 18 months, they can probably get something out of it too.

Can I bring younger siblings? Yes, although activities are not aimed at infants. We have Baby Toddler Time that is just for them (Fridays at 11:00am).

Do I have to sign up in advance? No, but it is helpful to know how many to expect. If you don't know in advance, it's ok to just show up.

What do you need from me when I sign up?

Parent/Caregiver's name and total number of children

Do I have to be the parent? No – anyone who is a caregiver can bring the child(ren) they care for.

Call the library to register or send an email to Miss Laura; laura.biggs@fremontne.gov.

Prime Time Family Reading Time Returns

Keene Memorial Library will offer a fifth bilingual (English and Spanish) Prime Time Family Reading Time program. Families with children ages 6 to 10 who are experiencing difficulty with reading are invited to participate. This is a free reading, discussion and storytelling series based on illustrated children's books.

Prime Time is designed to encourage parents and children to read together, to discuss what they read and to aid them in selecting books. An additional side effect is that families often become active library users. Separate activities are also available for preschool children ages 3 to 5. It is offered by a partnership that consists of the library, a discussion leader, a storyteller and a statewide organization representative.

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME



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The Program will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays starting September 10 and ending October 15.

A light dinner will be provided from 6-6:30pm during check-in. Reading books and discussion for parents and children ages 6-10 and books and activities for children ages 3-5 will continue until 7:30 p.m. A wrap-up that includes library information, prize drawings and book exchange will conclude at 8 p.m.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for meal planning. For more information, contact Assistant Youth Services Librarian, Jess Hill, 402-727-2694 or Jessica.hill@fremontne.gov.

Advisory Board Changes

The library extends a sincere thank-you to outgoing Board members, **Cindy Slykhuis** and **Virginia Meyer**.

Joining the board are new members, **Lori Dahl** and **Valeria Marquez**.

Valeria Marquez works as an Administrative Bilingual Assistant at St. Patrick's Church. She sings and plays the violin and guitar; using those talents as a member of an Omaha mariachi band. She is currently finishing a degree in Sociology and hopes to one day work with families. She has a dog and a cat and enjoys the outdoors. "I hope to bring my ideas and creativity to the table so we can continue to improve the services that are offered at our library. We have a great amount of different resources available for

all people and I hope people are aware that this library is for the public - They should feel free to make use of it as they need. The incredible staff makes it a very welcoming facility and that's something Fremont should be proud of".

No biographical information for Lori Dahl is available at this time.

Library Board Meetings:

- Third Monday of each month
- 4:00pm
- Library Board Room, 2nd floor, Keene Memorial Library

COMPUTER CLASSES COMING SOON!



Watch for more information on upcoming computer classes covering topics ranging from how to use the library's computers to advanced email use.

Bi-weekly brown-bag lunch sessions are also being planned.



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